

11 February 2014

Dear Member

APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Wales regional group meeting which is taking place at the Cardiff Marriott Hotel:

Date: Thursday, 13 March 2014

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Cardiff Marriott Hotel
Mill Lane, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CF10 1EZ

We are pleased to welcome **John Spencer** and **Cenric Clement-Evans** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details on the speakers and topics and how to register.

This meeting has been accredited with 1CPD hour, reference 2027/APIL. Established practising barristers can count this 1 hour towards their unaccredited CPD allowance.

If you have not yet been to an APIL Wales regional group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. Numbers are limited and therefore members will take precedence.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Michael Imperato
Co-ordinator

**APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP
THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2014**

“Mitchell – the impact”

Speakers:



By John Spencer, APIL Vice President

John Spencer is director of Spencers Solicitors, a leading professional personal injury firm with its operational office in Chesterfield in Derbyshire.

John is currently vice-president of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and will become the president at APIL's annual conference in May 2014. He has been a member of APIL since 1995, a fellow since 2006 and an elected member of its executive committee since 2011. John became the APIL representative on the Law Society's Council from April 2013.

He is a past chairman of MASS (the Motor Accident Solicitors Society), and was its representative director of the Portal Company Board until March 2013. He has been co-opted onto the Civil Procedure Rules Sub-Committee and is a member of the Civil Justice Council.

John is a member of the Association of Child Abuse Lawyers (ACAL), the Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL) and the American Association of Justice (AAJ).

“s.69 Enterprise Act 2014 – why you still need to use health and safety regulations”



By Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL Wales EC Officer

APIL fellow Cenric Clement-Evans is a solicitor at NewLaw Cardiff where he works with the teams specialising in work injuries.

In April 2011, Cenric was re-elected to the APIL executive committee. He has previously served as co-ordinator and secretary of APIL's special interest group on occupational health and co-ordinator of APIL Wales between 1998 and 2008. It has arguably never been a busier time to a member of the EC.

Cenric has represented APIL on the Law Society working party reviewing the disease and ill-health prevention protocol. He was one of the members of APIL's occupational health SIG working party which created the very first draft of the protocol.

Cenric is a regular APIL lecturer and has lectured with Nigel Tomkins for many years in APIL's 'Accidents at work' series. He has spoken at and chaired many APIL industrial disease conferences including most recently APIL's 'Asbestos conference.'

Previously he developed a special interest in noise induced hearing loss claims (NIHL) and is the co-author of the chapter on NIHL in the occupational illness litigation.

FOLLOWED BY:

Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Officer, speaking on: “Current EC activities within APIL”

Chaired by:

Michael Imperato, APIL Wales regional co-ordinator

Teas, coffees and biscuits will be served. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office. Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. If numbers are limited, members will take precedence. □

Wales REG Meeting – Tuesday, 13 March 2014 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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